UTAH MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM MARCH 2022 UPDATE

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PROGRAM UPDATES

MEDICAL CANNABIS VISIT COST WEBSITE

The <u>Medical Cannabis Visit Cost Website</u> was recently updated and it is seeing a lot of traffic! Many patients have found it helpful to visit this website as they compare prices charged by qualified medical providers (QMPs) for initial and renewal medical cannabis evaluation visits.

Only QMPs and medical clinics who represent online or in printed material that they offer medical cannabis evaluations are required to report their fees. The fees posted are estimates and patients who use insurance should always contact the clinic to confirm what their out of pocket will be.

If an individual notices a price posted on the website is significantly different than the price actually charged by a clinic, please submit a Utah Department of Health Medical Cannabis Complaint Form using the name of the QMP with whom you met.

The Office of the Utah State Auditor highlighted this website during the past month in a press release.

FILING COMPLAINTS ALLEGING UNLAWFUL CONDUCT

If you believe a licensed medical cannabis pharmacy, licensed medical cannabis courier, or a recommending medical provider has violated Utah law and you want the complaint to be investigated, you may file a complaint against them here. The Utah Department of Health Center for Medical Cannabis (CMC) will review the complaint and determine what action should be taken. A complaint may also be filed by phone at (801) 538-6504.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CANNABINOID PRODUCT
BOARD MEETING

The Cannabinoid Product Board (CPB) will meet on April 12, 2022, at 9 a.m. MST via online conference. Zoom Web Access Zoom Web Access: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83222618793. Meeting ID: 832 2261 8793.

Part of the meeting will include a presentation from Carrie Silcox, Division Director of the Highway Safety Office at the Utah Department of Public Safety. She will be sharing general information from the Utah Department of Public Safety about driving while under the influence of cannabis.

Cannabinoid Product Board Minutes and Recordings are available via this link.

UTAH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The General Session of the Utah State Legislature ended March 4, 2022. Please see below for links to a few bills passed by legislators that propose amendments to medical cannabis and hemp laws in Utah. As of Friday, March 17, these bills have not been signed by Governor Cox.

Senate Bill 46 Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Amendments
Senate Bill 153 Medical Cannabis Governance Study
Senate Bill 190 Medical Cannabis Act Amendments
Senate Bill 195 Medical Cannabis Access Amendments
House Bill 385 Hemp and CBD Amendments

UTAH ADMINSTRATIVE RULES
NOW EFFECTIVE

Two rules proposed by the Utah Department of Health Center for Medical Cannabis (CMC) became effective on March 11, 2022. R380-402 Medical Cannabis Cards and R380-413 Administrative Penalties.

The rules are now formally codified and published on the <u>Utah Office of Administrative Rules website</u>. From this site you can search Current Rules, Department of Health, Administration, R380-402 or R380-413.

UTAH ADMINSTRATIVE RULES PROPOSED

The Utah Department of Health Center for Medical Cannabis (CMC) recently proposed amendments to Utah Admin. Code R380-406 Medical Cannabis Pharmacies that appear in the <u>Utah State Bulletin</u>, Vol. 2022, No. 6.

A public meeting regarding the proposed rule amendments will be held on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 10am and the public may submit oral comments regarding the proposed rule amendments at the public meeting. To participate virtually in the public meeting via google meet you can use this https://meet.google.com/eum-dxki-jqk?hs=122&authuser=0 or by phone (US)+1 617-675-4444 PIN: 312 374 899 0750#. To participate in the public meeting in-person, go to the Utah Department of Health, Martha Hughes Cannon Building, Room 125, located at 288 N 1460 W Salt Lake City, UT.

Written comments regarding the proposed rule must be sent to cannabiscompliance@utah.gov on or before April 14, 2022.

Sign up for future updates from the Center for Medical Cannabis.